REVENUE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Circular No. C. 1271—33-34, *dated* 24*th*—25*th October* 1933.

During the Representative Assembly Session of June 1933, some members complained that for want of information regarding the tour programme of officers, the public were put to much inconvenience. The complaint, in so far as it may be well founded, must be attributed to the fact that officers have not paid proper attention to the instructions issued in the undermentioned orders on the subject. It is therefore considered necessary to invite attention once again to these instructions.

1. Government Order No. R. 2564-72—L. R. 224-19-14, dated 21st August 1920, (*vide* page 4 of Supplement to the Mysore Revenue Manual).
2. Government Order No. R. 426-546—L. R. 69-27-1, dated 19th July 1927.
3. Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. R. Dis 34—Gl. 20-21, dated 13th July 1920 (*vide* Manual of Circulars issued by Revenue Commissioner).

In order to afford facilities to petitioners to make personal representations, Assistant Commissioners should draw up in each month programmes of their tour during the month, send copies thereof to the Deputy Commissioners and to the Taluks under their charge and also affix copies on the notice boards of their offices.

Similarly, Amildars should prepare in advance programmes of their tours, send copies thereof to their Divisional Officers and attach copies to the notice boards of their offices.

The officers should adhere to their pre-arranged programmes as far as possible and whenever they are compelled to deviate from them, they should immediately prepare modified programmes and give timely intimation of these to their superior officers as well as to the public (*vide* page 4 of supplement to the Mysore Revenue Manual).

Circular No. D. Dis. 832—33-34, *dated* 23*rd*—24*th October* 1933.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of Village Officers for taking precautionary measures in cases of "apprehended danger" to tanks or other irrigation works; as for instance (1) when the soil in the rear gets sloppy and sinks or shows a tendency to sink, (2) where the percolation water which was clear before, turns muddy or increases in volume, (3) where the leakage increases in size or volume, (4) where slips are tending to develop, etc.—

(1) Information regarding the condition of the tank should be immediately sent either "Muddam" or by "wire" if there is a Telegraph Office at or near the place, to the nearest Revenue or Public Works Department Officers. Intimation should also be sent to the villagers lower down in the same valley so that the raiyats of those villages may be prepared for any emergency in case a breach occurs.

(2) Simultaneously they should muster all able-bodied men available in the village or villages nearby and lower the weir or cut down the high ground or bund at the flanks below the weir level, in order to reduce the water level in the tank to a safe limit.

(3) In all cases of apprehended danger to the bund, the sluices should be kept open to let down the water in the tanks except when the sluice is leaky.

(4) Leaks in the bund should, on no account, be attempted to be closed from rear, but only from the front by dumping a large quantity of earth on the revetment face in the direction of the leak and pressing balls of wet clay inside hollows, if any.

(5) Arrangements should be made to collect and keep ready a good quantity of stone and jelly so as to enable jelly drains and revetment being provided if considered necessary by the Public Works or Revenue Officers when they arrive at the site on receipt of intimation.

(6) The Deputy Commissioners are requested to arrange to have the above instructions conveyed to all Patels. The Amildars and the Huzur Jamabandy Officers may take the opportunity of Dittum and Huzur Jamabandies to explain them to the Patels.

N. MADHAVA RAU,
Revenue Commissioner.

FRENCH-ROCKS SUB-DIVISION.

*Notification No. A*1. 77 *C.* 147—33-34, *dated* 27*th October* 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Shanbhogi Office of Byadagere Firka in Bindiganavale Hobli in Nagamangala Taluk, has fallen vacant owing to the death of the Barawardar.

Hakdars, if any, to the said office may appear before the Taluk Amildar and prefer their claims within a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the hak will be forfeited to Government. Claims put forward after the expiry of the said period of two years will be summarily rejected.